



# The New York City Council

City Hall  
New York, NY 10007

## Meeting Minutes

### Committee on General Welfare

*Stephen T. Levin, Chair*

*Members: Adrienne E. Adams, Diana Ayala, Vanessa L. Gibson,  
Mark Gjonaj, Barry S. Grodenchik, Brad S. Lander, Antonio Reynoso,  
Rafael Salamanca, Jr., Ritchie J. Torres and Mark Treyger*

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Monday, February 4, 2019

1:00 PM

Council Chambers - City Hall

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#### Roll Call

**Present:** Levin, Adams, Ayala, Gibson, Gjonaj, Grodenchik, Lander, Reynoso, Salamanca Jr. and Treyger

**Absent:** Torres

*Other Council Members Attending: Deutsch, Rosenthal, Ampry-Samuel, Cumbo and Williams*

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#### **Oversight - Client Experience at HRA Centers.**

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Hearing Testimony, Hearing Transcript

**This Oversight was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Hearing Testimony, Hearing Transcript

**This Oversight was Filed, by Committee**

Int 1332-2019

#### **A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to creating an office of the special handler**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1332, Int. No. 1332, January 24, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 1-24-19, Committee Report 2/4/19, Hearing Testimony 2/4/19, Hearing Transcript 2/4/19

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1332, Int. No. 1332, January 24, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 1-24-19, Committee Report 2/4/19, Hearing Testimony 2/4/19, Hearing Transcript 2/4/19

**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

**Int 1333-2019      A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to reporting on any use of force incident occurring in a department of social services/human resources administration office**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1333, Int. No. 1333, January 24, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 1-24-19, Committee Report 2/4/19, Hearing Testimony 2/4/19, Hearing Transcript 2/4/19

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**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1333, Int. No. 1333, January 24, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 1-24-19, Committee Report 2/4/19, Hearing Testimony 2/4/19, Hearing Transcript 2/4/19

**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

**Int 1335-2019      A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring social workers at department of social services/human resources administration job and SNAP centers**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1335, Int. No. 1335, January 24, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 1-24-19, Committee Report 2/4/19, Hearing Testimony 2/4/19, Hearing Transcript 2/4/19

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**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1335, Int. No. 1335, January 24, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 1-24-19, Committee Report 2/4/19, Hearing Testimony 2/4/19, Hearing Transcript 2/4/19

**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

**Int 1336-2019      A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to de-escalation and trauma-informed training**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1336, Int. No. 1336, January 24, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 1-24-19, Committee Report 2/4/19, Hearing Testimony 2/4/19, Hearing Transcript 2/4/19

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**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1336, Int. No. 1336, January 24, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 1-24-19, Committee Report 2/4/19, Hearing Testimony 2/4/19, Hearing Transcript 2/4/19

**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

**Int 1337-2019      A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring space for children at department of social services/human resources administration job and SNAP centers**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1337, Int. No. 1337, January 24, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 1-24-19, Committee Report 2/4/19, Hearing Testimony 2/4/19, Hearing Transcript 2/4/19

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1337, Int. No. 1337, January 24, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 1-24-19, Committee Report 2/4/19, Hearing Testimony 2/4/19, Hearing Transcript 2/4/19

**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

**Int 1347-2019      A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring the department of social services/human resources administration to create a system in which clients may schedule appointments online and over the phone**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1347, Int. No. 1347, January 24, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 1-24-19, Committee Report 2/4/19, Hearing Testimony 2/4/19, Hearing Transcript 2/4/19

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1347, Int. No. 1347, January 24, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 1-24-19, Committee Report 2/4/19, Hearing Testimony 2/4/19, Hearing Transcript 2/4/19

**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

**Int 1350-2019      A Local Law in relation to implementation of a plan based on findings of the audit of department of social services/human resources administration job and SNAP**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1350, Int. No. 1350, January 24, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 1-24-19, Committee Report 2/4/19, Hearing Testimony 2/4/19, Hearing Transcript 2/4/19

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**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1350, Int. No. 1350, January 24, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 1-24-19, Committee Report 2/4/19, Hearing Testimony 2/4/19, Hearing Transcript 2/4/19

**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

Int 1359-2019

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring the department of social services/human resources administration to report on termination of public assistance and reapplication**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1359, Int. No. 1359, January 24, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 1-24-19, Committee Report 2/4/19, Hearing Testimony 2/4/19, Hearing Transcript 2/4/19

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**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1359, Int. No. 1359, January 24, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 1-24-19, Committee Report 2/4/19, Hearing Testimony 2/4/19, Hearing Transcript 2/4/19

**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

Int 1377-2019

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to client satisfaction surveys at department of social services/human resources administration job and SNAP centers**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1377, Int. No. 1377, January 24, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 1-24-19, Committee Report 2/4/19, Hearing Testimony 2/4/19, Hearing Transcript 2/4/19

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1377, Int. No. 1377, January 24, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 1-24-19, Committee Report 2/4/19, Hearing Testimony 2/4/19, Hearing Transcript 2/4/19

**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

Int 1382-2019

**A Local Law in relation to auditing department of social services/human resources administration job and SNAP centers**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1382, Int. No. 1382, January 24, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 1-24-19, Committee Report 2/4/19, Hearing Testimony 2/4/19, Hearing Transcript 2/4/19

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1382, Int. No. 1382, January 24, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 1-24-19, Committee Report 2/4/19, Hearing Testimony 2/4/19, Hearing Transcript 2/4/19

**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

Int 1389-2019

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring the department of social services/human resources administration to report on termination of public assistance**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1389, Int. No. 1389, January 24, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 1-24-19, Committee Report 2/4/19, Hearing Testimony 2/4/19, Hearing Transcript 2/4/19

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1389, Int. No. 1389, January 24, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 1-24-19, Committee Report 2/4/19, Hearing Testimony 2/4/19, Hearing Transcript 2/4/19

**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

Res 0721-2019

**Resolution calling on the State Legislature to pass and the Governor to sign legislation that would provide a grace period before terminating public assistance or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits due to a change in income and/or employment to allow time to contest the termination of benefits or prepare for the termination.**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 721, January 24, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 1-24-19, Committee Report 2/4/19, Hearing Testimony 2/4/19, Hearing Transcript 2/4/19

**This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 721, January 24, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 1-24-19, Committee Report 2/4/19, Hearing Testimony 2/4/19, Hearing Transcript 2/4/19

**This Resolution was Laid Over by Committee**

Int 1403-2019

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring the department of social services/human resources administration to report annually on complaints by clients**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1403, Int. No. 1403, Committee Report 2/4/19, Hearing Testimony 2/4/19, Hearing Transcript 2/4/19, February 13, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files

**This Introduction was Hearing on P-C Item by Comm**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 1403, Int. No. 1403, Committee Report 2/4/19, Hearing Testimony 2/4/19, Hearing Transcript 2/4/19, February 13, 2019 - Stated Meeting Agenda with Links to Files

**This Introduction was P-C Item Laid Over by Comm**